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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1902.

S. L. I. M. & S. R. Y.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 1, 11:28 a. m.

Memphis Express, No. 10, 11:59 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 2, 11:28 a. m.

Memphis Express, No. 9, 11:59 p. m.

W. P. WEMP Agent.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The constant prayer is for rain.

The revival at the courthouse closes Friday.

The snow storm of the winter came last Friday.

The trains are again running on time, or nearly so.

Where is the man who was talking about the June bug?

County court will hold an adjourned term of court March 25th.

The ground hog has proven a weather prophet this year.

The colored band will give a minstrel performance in the near future.

A. P. Vance and family will remove to the Baldwin cottage on Knob street.

The Iron County Bank will be closed next Saturday—Washington's birthday.

Mr. I. G. Whitworth, Jr., has sold his town residence to Mr. Collins of Sabula.

A crap game came near making a whole lot of trouble Sunday night. No arrests followed.

The attendance on the revival has been good, but the number of converts thus far has been few.

Parties who had tambourines in the Gipsy Camp are requested to return same to Miss Reagan at once.

Dr. Blanks reports three births Monday—one at Graniteville, one at Pilot Knob and one at Arcadia.

FOR RENT—After March 1st, one of the Emerson cottages; plenty of water.

W. J. SMITH D. O.

Are, then, the courthouse grounds more sacred than the courthouse itself, that they may not be put to outside uses?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Arcadia, Mo., Monday, February 17, 1902, a boy. All are doing well, even the grandfather.

Mrs. Lizzie Oliver and Mrs. W. J. Schwab are in Potosi, where they have been called by the serious illness of Mr. W. A. Ryan.

The prophets are insisting that we have another dry season ahead of us. Let us hope that the prophets know nothing about it.

It is said the new superintendent is making a special effort to run the passenger trains on time. Let us hope he will be successful.

In accordance with the new law road overseers for the various districts in the county are to be chosen at the school election in April.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P. Christopher Thomas (colored) and Susan Deets, both from Bellevue, Mo.

Mrs. Lula Gilliam Woodside is in the city studying Spring Millinery. She will return to Ironton in a few weeks with a complete and up-to-date stock.

W. J. Schwab and wife paid a visit to East St. Louis Sunday, where Wm. acted as godfather at the christening of his nephew, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt.

Twenty-five paying cutters were put to work by the Sycamore Company last week. The outlook is good for considerable work in the quarries this summer.

The REGISTER this week commences the publication of the personal assessment of the county. It will be completed in three weeks; many folks find it interesting.

Geo. H. Russell has gone to the Indian Territory, where he will probably buy a farm and locate. Mrs. Russell will remain in the Valley until Mr. Russell is located.

The section of iron pipe which dropped to the bottom of the Ironton Manufacturing Company's well was fished out the other day, and the flow of water need not be constrained.

Geotry Ramsey of Sunlight was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here Tuesday charged with selling liquor without paying government license. He was sent to St. Louis for trial.

Every traveling con—-from Poplar Bluff to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff—seems to take a delight in stopping for an indefinite period in Ironton on his way coming and going.

The weather clerk permits us only one clear day out of three, but the blue of the sky and the golden radiance of the sun are the more grateful for his sitting. The ham in a sandwich is better than all ham.

Surveyors were in Bellevue last week trying to locate a route for the railroad which will be built west from Bismarck. The road runs from the river to Bismarck, and will be extended from there to the west.

The weather prophets intimate that the coming season will match the one just passed and be dry as a bone. If so, it may awake an interest in the waterworks question. Sometimes blessings come through trial and tribulation.

They have a "Hotel Ringo" at Mexico, Mo. It occurs to the REGISTER that Ironton's contingent to the Missouri Military Academy ought, in the fitness of things, to lodge at that hostelry. Its name is a sound from home.

The REGISTER hears that Mr. W. H. Shelby, who last fall removed to St. Louis, has decided to return to Ironton and make this his home in the future. We hope so in the case. We will be glad to have Mr. Shelby and his family in Ironton again.

A racket on the street fronting the drug store marred the serenity of last Sunday evening. The names of the striker and strikee the REGISTER cannot give, for justice halted in their pursuit and they got away without the usual "dollar and costs."

Mr. Geo. D. Tinch and family, who last fall removed here from Poplar Bluff went back to the bluff the first of the week. In their short stay here Mr. Tinch and his family made many friends who will wish them well wherever they may cast their lot.

F. W. Hempelmann has moved his meat shop from Arcadia to Ironton, and is now located in the Albert building, the third door north of the Post office. He solicits a share of the public patronage. All orders left at the shop will have prompt and careful attention.

Herman Davis is now located opposite Lopez's hardware department. If you want a musical instrument or a sewing-machine repaired, or are in need of needles, attachments or oil for your machines, call on him. Add on oyster and fish days he is also in evidence.

Last Friday's snowstorm was exceptionally heavy and fierce. It gave the Valley a four-inch white coating, increasing in depth southward. At Poplar Bluff the ground was covered to the depth of six inches, while but a slight "skiff" decorated the earth at De Soto and beyond.

Mrs. E. S. Metcalfe celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday to-day. A number of her friends have arranged to have a dinner and pleasant reunion. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Metcalfe is remarkably well preserved—both mentally and physically. The REGISTER hopes to see her reach the century mark.

Rev. T. A. Waterman, who returned Monday from a pleasant visit to De Soto and Fredericktown, reports much interest in the new mission at the latter place, having preached Sunday evening to a congregation which completely filled the room used for worship. It is proposed to begin work in erecting a church in the spring.

When you hear a lecturer boast of how much better he is to-day than he was yesterday, put him down as a fraud; when you hear him refer to his past life as a "horrible example," view him as a shameless liar; and when he points out that his present cherubic condition has grown from surroundings the vilest of the vile, keep a tight grip on your pocket-book. Such a "reformer" is worthy the darkest suspicions of common people—is a travesty upon decency, and a scab on humanity.

M. K. Barnhouse, who has for eleven years been chief clerk to the superintendent of the Missouri division of the Iron Mountain at De Soto, has accepted the position of chief clerk to General Superintendent Hardy, of the Missouri Pacific. W. W. Hinchee, who has filled all the clerkships in the De Soto office, has been promoted to the position made vacant. The REGISTER, as well as the many friends of Mr. H. in the Valley, are pleased at his promotion and are sure that his new position will be well and worthily filled.

The teachers of the Arcadia public school have secured one of the traveling libraries sent out by the Woman's Federated Clubs of Missouri, for the use of the reading people of Arcadia. The books are suited to all classes of readers. The library is located at the home of Miss Ringo, where she will receive applications for books on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning of each week. The books will be loaned subject to the usual rules governing libraries. The charges are that you give the books good care, a careful reading, and a safe return.

While in Cuba last Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting L. C. Chambers, the general assistant superintendent of the St. Louis Lumber and Stave Co. which has a branch located at Cuba Junction. Mr. Chambers is quite a young man but he possesses the business qualities of a dozen ordinary men. He has charge of all the works in Missouri, comprising Crawford, Iron, Reynolds, Madison, Wayne and St. Francis counties. Considering that the monthly pay roll runs up into thousands he manages quite a mammoth business for one of his years.—Crawford County Democrat.

The REGISTER learns with regret of the misfortune which has come upon Dr. James Martin, a former resident of the Valley. He has been for some time a citizen of Texas, and was married here about three months ago. He had only lately removed to Beaumont, and on the 19th inst. lost his wife. She was stricken with typhoid fever shortly after their arrival at their new home, and succumbed to the dread disease which so often defies the tenderest care and attention. "Jim" was well and favorably known to the people here, who extend to him their assurances of sympathy in this time of grievous affliction.

Dr. T. T. O'Dell of Ellington, a member of the County Board of Health, was in Centerville on last Saturday and Sunday. He informed us that James Haywood of Alameda was afflicted with small pox. The doctor quarantined the Haywood place, and came on to town where he made arrangements with Judge M. L. Harrison, who is a member of the Board, to go to West Fork for the purpose of quarantining those who have the disease. Judge Harrison quarantined Wm. Messer, W. H. Clements and W. P. Sutterfield. There are eight or ten cases in the three families. Robert Hill of Bee Fork is said to have small pox very badly. It is reported that small pox exists in two or three families in Middle Fork, as yet the reports are unconfirmed.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Mr. Louis Miller of Arcadia, the builder of our new court house and many other handsome buildings in Southeast Missouri, was in the city this week, getting up the outlines for the new hotel and store room to be built by the Trust company. These outlines will be submitted to an architect for the drawing of the plans and specifications.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

STRAYED—From the farm of Thos. L. Whitney, six miles east of Ironton on the gravel road, about November 1, 1901, a red heifer, year old past, marked smooth crop and under bit in left ear and swallow fork in right ear. Reasonable reward will be paid for her recovery.

Christopher Thomas, colored, of Bellevue, came to town Tuesday evening, secured a license to marry Susan Deets, also of Bellevue, and that evening the couple were married by Squire Fairchild. Next day a telephone message was received from Bellevue inquiring if it was a fact that the couple were married. On being informed that they were married complaint was at once made before Prosecuting Attorney Edgar, who issued a warrant for the arrest of both parties on the ground that the woman was white. On being informed of the facts, Deputy Clerk Whitworth, who issued the license, was very much surprised, and said that as Thomas made the usual affidavit he, of course, thought everything was all right. The Squire says that as the woman was dark, he had no idea but what she was a negro, too. The people of Bellevue are naturally very much wrought up over the matter. The offense is a felony and is punishable by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Last summer the A. V. Cornet Band was refused the privilege of selling ice cream on the courthouse grounds. The premises were held sacred to their primal purpose. It was the custom of the band to give free concerts at the pagoda each Thursday evening, and crowds came out to hear the music dispensed "without money and without price." It was suggested by some of the citizens that light refreshments might be sold, to the pleasure of the listeners as well as the profit of the organization, and the suggestion was approved and acted upon. The band was quickly informed, after the first evening's venture, that all such was against the order of court made in ancient times. The band of course acquiesced in the decision of the authorities and the ice cream venture was called off, but through a misunderstanding another batch of ice cream unexpectedly came in on the evening train of the succeeding Thursday. An explanation was made to the sheriff and the privilege of selling the ice cream for that evening only was solicited. The request was peremptorily denied, and the cooling refreshment was dispensed from the sidewalk fronting the REGISTER office. With the rule excluding from the courthouse and its grounds all affairs not of a public nature I have no quarrel; but it ought to be impartially enforced, regardless of "race, color or previous condition," though one might be pardoned the thought that if relaxed at all it should be in favor of meritorious purposes, sustained exclusively by home people and tax-payers. Now, the REGISTER would like to know by what peculiar twisting of the sacred rule aforesaid the authorities justify their authorization of the holding the present series of religious meetings in the Temple of Justice, to whose maintenance all are forced by law to contribute? The divorce of Church and State in this land of freedom in worship is one of the most pronounced departures from the way of the Old World, where kings are held the guardians in religion of their subjects. Surely, to one of ordinary perception, it seems that if there is one case to which the said rule ought to apply in all its rigidity, it is where a question of religious belief or mode of worship is concerned. If the rule be relaxed because of the good said to result from these meetings—if the end be made to justify the means—then the bars must be let clear down, the gate thrown wide open, to Jew and Gentile, to Mohammedan as well as Christian—to Spiritualists, to Mormons, to Christian Scientists, and to the professors of every other religious faith. If not, where will the Honorable County Court or the Honorable Sheriff draw the line? If a negro evangelist comes along and desires the use of the courthouse for his meetings, can the authorities consistently refuse him? He has just as much right to its use for that purpose as has any white evangelist. Would the court or the sheriff grant its use to a Catholic convocation for the celebration of the mass—or is Faith by Baptism the open sesame?

### PERSONAL.

W. F. O'Neal was in Des Arc Sunday.

Wm. R. Edgar was in Greenville Monday.

C. A. Pilley of St. Louis was in town Tuesday.

Adolph Lopez was here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. O'Brien was in St. Louis this week.

A. Kioke has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. A. Ake has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Alma Fletcher returned to Bonne Terre last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Steel went to Bonne Terre last Sunday to resume her school work.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I and my wife, Ida May Hampton (nee Bice), have separated, she having left me, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

J. W. HAMPTON.

Ironton, Feb. 19, 1902.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Obituary.

Little Gilbert Sherrill, son of George and Mary Jane Sherrill, departed this life February 11, 1902, after a long illness of about three months, aged 3 years, 1 month and 4 days. He left his father, mother, four brothers, three sisters and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss; but our loss is his eternal gain. He begged to go higher for about two weeks before he died, and told his father good-bye. May God comfort those bereaved ones and help them to try to meet him in heaven. He smiled as the last breath went from his body. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but he will never return to live with him and the Saviour if he lives according to the teaching of God's word. May God bless them all. X.

### Resolutions.

To the officers and neighbors of Graniteville Camp No. 8902, Modern Woodmen of America, Graniteville, Mo., we, your committee on resolutions submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Ruler to remove from our midst our beloved Neighbor William H. Thurman, and

WHEREAS, In his death we have suffered an irreparable loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the death of Neighbor William H. Thurman, and will ever fondly cherish in memory his many noble traits of mind and heart.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a neighbor whose devotion to the principles of Woodcraft and fidelity to duty was recognized by all who knew him, and worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our sympathy in this hour of their affliction and commend them to the Supreme Ruler for comfort and consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that they be published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, and that they be spread upon our records.

CHAS. W. RANNEY,  
CHAS. ORRICK,  
LOUIS J. HILZ,  
Committee.

Graniteville, Mo., Feb. 4, 1902.

### A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1902:

Days of Week.	Temp'ature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday .....	12	40	20
Thursday .....	13	34	17
Friday .....	14	26	21
Saturday .....	15	34	0
Sunday .....	16	39	-6
Monday .....	17	36	24
Tuesday .....	18	35	6

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

### A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by All Druggists.

### Sabula Items.

Coasting and sleigh riding seem to be the chief sources of pleasure among the young people these days.

Mrs. F. Fitz of Des Arc visited her sister, Mrs. C. Collins, last week.

Jesse Sutton of Ellington returned home Friday after several days' visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Bollinger.

Walter Holloman of Hogan visited friends and relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Shy has been very sick with pneumonia, but is convalescent at this writing.

Born Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Willitt, a boy.

Floy Irwin of Lesterville passed through here last week, on her way from Texas.

Also Mr. M. Goggins of Lesterville, on his way home after several weeks travel through Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. I. Dunn and wife have moved on C. Collins' farm near this place.

Died, of pneumonia, at Sabula, Feb. 6th, Mrs. Janet Hughes. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Died, of pneumonia, Feb. 6th, Joe Lowe. He was taken to Illinois for interment. Peace to his ashes.

The house and contents belonging to Ben Francis was consumed by fire Tuesday night, Feb. 11th.

Mrs. Fred Beard of Pleasant visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Shy of this place, last week.

Mr. C. Collins was in De Soto and St. Louis last week. VALENTINE.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Graniteville Items.

Mr. H. Webber, who has been working at Sycamore for the past two months, is home again.

The Sycamore Granite Co. started a number of paving makers last week. Mr. Joe Wiseman of Illinois is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mayes.

Mr. Sheehan spent last week in the city.

Mrs. Shepherd has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a month's visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Dubacher went to Des Arc Sunday to attend the wedding of her brother.

Chas. Staab and little Arthur Meade have been very ill with pneumonia, but both are better at present.

Miss Pearl Edmonds of Bellevue visited relatives at this place last week. Prof. Turner and family spent Sunday with relatives in Bellevue.

Mr. T. Jones moved his family from Middlebrook to this place last week.

Mr. Spencer Carty and family started Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Layfield got his foot badly mashed by a stone in Schneider's quarry last week. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. Hale visited his father, who lives west of Ironton, Sunday.

Dolphin Mayes has been very sick for the past week, and was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Orrick, on Jan. 31, 1902, a son.

GIBBALTAR.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Arcadia Valley Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

From Bellevue.

Fine snow Friday, depth about eleven inches.

Rev. Lambert had services at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Sadie Carty has gone to spend a few months with her brother in Texas.

Mr. Everett Muse and Miss Fannie Warren were married Saturday at Arcadia, Rev. Humphrey officiating. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Success and happiness to the new couple.

Mr. Lee of Brule passed through town Saturday.

Dr. Adams and Wm. Webb had business in Bismarck Monday.

Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick is home after closing a term of school in the west end of the county.

Phil Hawkins is visiting home folks. The company of surveyors are camped in the grove on Dr. Farrar's farm. They are going through to Salem. Trust we will soon see the work begin, then will hearts that be long waiting rejoice.

Mr. John Boren of Bismarck was in town Monday.

Mr. Hartzell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. B. B.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
Chas. H. Pletcher

Order of Publication.  
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation Feb. 13, 1902.

Warren D. Isenberg, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Wm. T. Fenton, Correll C. Lake, Comstock Lake and Irene Nixon Lake, defendants.

[Petition to Define Interest in Lands.]  
Now at this day the plaintiff, by attorney, and files his petition, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, State aforesaid in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to have ascertained and determined the question of title between plaintiff and defendants in and to the following described real estate, situate in Iron County, Mo., to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township thirty-four (34), range one (1) west; also lots six (6) and seven (7) of the northwest quarter, and lots six (6) and seven (7) of the northeast quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. thirty-four (34) north, range two (2) west, in the Circuit Court of Iron County, in the State of Missouri, and unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the County of Iron, State aforesaid, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next, 1902, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Iron, State of Missouri.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 13th day of Feb., 1902.

[SEAL] ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk  
Circuit Court Iron County, Mo.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration upon the estate of George Lopez, late of Iron County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Theresa Lopez and Adolph Lopez, as surviving partners, by the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 24th day of August, 1901.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

TERESA LOPEZ and  
ADOLPH LOPEZ,  
Administrators as Surviving Partners.  
Ironton, Mo., Feb. 18, 1902.

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